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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX	
HOWARD WILLIS,	

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Petitioner,

05 CV 1014 (SJ) ORDER

-against-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

APPEARANCES

HOWARD WILLIS #58517-053 P.O. Box 97 Jonesborough, TN 37659 Petitioner, *Pro Se*

ROSLYNN R. MAUSKOPF, ESQ United States Attorney One Pierrepont Plaza, 14th Floor Brooklyn, New York 11201 Attorneys for Respondent

JOHNSON, Senior District Judge:

Petitioner has filed a motion for habeas relief pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255.

His direct appeal was dismissed by the Second Circuit on December 29, 2004. <u>U.S. v. Willis</u>, 2004 WL 2998720 (2d Cir. 2004), and Petitioner filed the instant motion on February 18, 2005. Since that time, Petitioner petitioned the Second Circuit to vacate the order dismissing his appeal, and the Second Circuit issued an order remanding

Petitioner's case for resentencing before this Court. The Court declines to dismiss the motion for habeas relief, but holds that the motion shall be held in abeyance until Petitioner has been resentenced.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June <u>33</u>, 2005

Brooklyn, NY

s/SJ

Senior U.S.D.J.